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M S M a i l

DATE-TIME 26 March 97 10:31
FROM Lorin, Matthew E.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: Sandy e-mail re: Marti [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Armstrong, Fulton T.
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I think this will do.

As you may recall, in December we prepared a package for Bowles, Podesta and Herman recommending a strategy for updating membership of the Presidential Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting, the Directorship of Office of Cuba Broadcasting (OCB) and the Directorship of International Broadcasting Bureau (IBB). Since that time, two of the issues have been resolved. The President has appointed Hermino San Roman to fill the Directorship of OCB, and Kevin Close, formerly of RFE/RL, has assumed Directorship of IBB.

-- Membership of the Presidential Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting --

We believe the time is right to consult with Presidential Personnel on the advisability of going ahead with a process to identify candidates to fill vacancies on the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting and replace sitting members in a phased fashion. One possibility would be that Mr. Mas be offered a post serving as "Chairman Emeritus" and ex officio member of the Board, an arrangement which would in the future also be extended to subsequent retiring chairmen. This proposal is supported by USIA and BBG.

With Presidential Personnel's concurrence, we would be prepared to consult with Senator Graham, who has offered in the past to help facilitate a smooth transition, on how we might proceed. According to Geoff Cowan, Graham has indicated willingness to speak to Mr. Mas and broach the idea of him becoming "chairman emeritus" and ex officio member of the board.

RECOMMENDATION

That you consult with Presidential Personnel and seek authorization for us to consult with Sen. Graham on how to effect a smooth transition.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

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From: Armstrong, Fulton T.
To: Lorin, Matthew
CC: /R, Record at A1
Subject: RE: Sandy e-mail re: Marti [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Wednesday, March 26, 1997 10:22 AM

Matt: I showed this to Jim. He says we should change recommendation to SRB to be that he consult with Presidential Personnel and seek authorization for us to consult with Sen. Graham on how to proceed -- rather than jump right to personnel decisions. Make sense to you????? Jim also notes importance of clearing with Danvers.

Under this approach, memo could say:

As you may recall, in December we prepared a package for Bowles, Podesta and Herman recommending a strategy for updating membership of the Presidential Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting, the Directorship of Office of Cuba Broadcasting (OCB) and the Directorship of International Broadcasting Bureau (IBB). Since that time, the President has appointed Hermino San Roman to fill the Directorship of OCB, and xxxxx has assumed Directorship of IBB.

We believe the time is right to consult with Presidential Personnel on the advisability of going ahead with a process to identify candidates to fill vacancies on the Board and replace sitting members in a phased fashion. One possibility would be that Mr. Mas be offered a post serving as "Chairman Emeritus" and ex officio member of the Board, an arrangement which would in the future also be extended to subsequent retiring chairmen. This proposal is supported by USIA and BBG.

With Presidential Personnel's concurrence, we would be prepared to consult with Senator Graham, who has offered in the past to help facilitate a smooth transition, on how we might proceed. He would probably be willing (or has indicated willingness?????) to speak to Mr. Mas and broach the idea of him becoming "chairman emeritus" and ex officio member of the board.

RECOMMENDATION

That you consult with Presidential Personnel and seek authorization for us to consult with Sen. Graham on how to effect a smooth transition.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

From: Lorin, Matthew
To: Armstrong, Fulton T.

CC: /R, Record at A1
Subject: Sandy e-mail re: Marti [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Tuesday, March 25, 1997 07:00 PM

DRAFT

Sandy:

As you may recall, we prepared a package for Bowles, Podesta and Herman recommending a strategy for updating membership of the Presidential Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting, the Directorship of Office of Cuba Broadcasting (OCB) and the Directorship of International Broadcasting Bureau (IBB).

The memorandum is now OBE. Since that time, the President has appointed Hermino San Roman to fill the Directorship of the Office of Cuba Broadcasting.

We would now like to recommend that you authorize Presidential Personnel to begin the process of identifying candidates to fill vacancies on the Board and replace sitting members in a phased fashion. We recommend that Mr. Mas be offered a post serving as "Chairman Emeritus" and ex officio member of the Board, an arrangement which would in the future also be extended to subsequent retiring chairmen. This proposal is supported by USIA, BBG and ???

To prepare for this transition, we recommend that Presidential Personnel be authorized to undertake to appoint a Chair who will serve for a three-year term upon Mr. Mas's departure as a fulltime member of the Board. In consulting on replacements, we should be flexible regarding the timing of the change in order to ensure an orderly handover and a graceful exit for Mr. Mas. Senator Graham, in whose constituency the Cuba Broadcasting headquarters is now located, should be consulted, and is likely to be willing to help facilitate a smooth transition.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Presidential Personnel to begin identifying candidates to serve on the Presidential Advisory Board on Cuba Broadcasting, including one to assume the chairmanship; to make Mr. Mas and subsequent chairs "Chairman Emeritus" and ex officio members of the board.

Approve _____